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Docket No.: SONYJP 3.0-194  
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Toshisada Ishii

Application No.: 09/917,976

Filed: July 30, 2001

For: DIGITAL BROADCAST RECEIVING  
APPARATUS, AND A METHOD FOR  
RECEIVING DIGITAL BROADCASTS

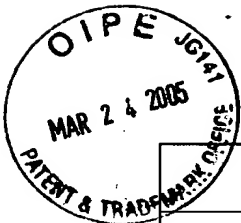
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed November 17, 2004, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

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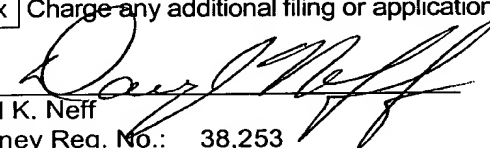
Applicant(s): Toshisada Ishii

Invention: DIGITAL BROADCAST RECEIVING APPARATUS, AND A METHOD FOR RECEIVING  
DIGITAL BROADCASTS**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

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